

AN ACT

relating to the state fire marshal's investigation of the death of a firefighter who dies in the line of duty or in connection with an on-duty incident.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 417.0075, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) If a firefighter dies in the line of duty or if the firefighter's death occurs in connection with an on-duty [~~a fire-fighting~~] incident in this state, the state fire marshal shall investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of the firefighter, including any [~~the cause and origin of the fire, the condition of the structure, and the suppression operation, to determine the~~] factors that may have contributed to the death of the firefighter.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

S.B. No. 396

David Newhall

President of the Senate

Joe Straus

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 396 passed the Senate on  
March 17, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0 \_\_\_\_\_

Letsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 396 passed the House on  
May 4, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 0, two present  
not voting.

Robert Haney

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

12 MAY '11

Date

Rick Perry

Governor

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Secretary of State